

# PUBLIC



# LEDGER

EIGHTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1899.

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## WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE

Blue sky—air  
Blue rain—rain  
Black Adirondack—SWELL WARMER GROW.  
Black Beneath—COLDER 'WILL BE.  
Blue Adirondack—WINDY & CLOUDY.  
Red Adirondack—SUNNY & WARM.  
Red rain—rain.

HERE AND THERE

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note.

Miss Anna L. Clark is spending a few days in Cincinnati and Bellevue.

Mr. William Easton of Covington is visiting his father, Mr. Sam Easton.

Mrs. S. R. Vandeyke of Lexington is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Clark.

Mrs. S. R. Baird has been down from Cascade this week visiting relatives.

Miss Ida Fleming of Aberdeen is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fisher of Carlisle.

Mr. John T. Hise and little son, Howard, have returned to their home at Bellevue.

Miss Kittie Seneyton of Ripley is visiting Mrs. H. R. Seneyton and Miss Mary Davison this week.

Mrs. N. B. Fisher of Vanceburg has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong of Forest avenue.

Mrs. D. R. Evans has returned to her home at Maysville after a visit to her sisters, Mrs. F. M. Fieback and Mrs. Andy Stoops of Carlisle.

Judge A. E. Cole has been on the sick list several days.

Mr. Russell Collins and Miss Anna McDonald, both of Flemingsburg, were married at the home of the New Central Hotel yesterday afternoon. The bride is a daughter of Central Presbyterian Church officiating.

The special revival services at the M. E. Church are increasing in interest. Prayer meeting this evening and tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 6 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. F. W. Harrop. Come and help in the good work.

Mr. H. B. Middleton of Rubbin, Lewis county, who advertised for a wife a week or so since, is in the city today, and requests those who would wish to make him a call at The Ledger office to do so. He will be here to consult with them. He is very anxious to hear from them, and means business from start to finish. Ladies, hurry up for here is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Hoff's Saturday Cash Sale, Hosiery, Ribbons and Lace Curtais.

Hems For Sale. Two-and-a-half dozen laying Hems, all last year's raising. Price 30 cents each. M. L. WILLIAMS, Pottuan Farm.

**THE BEE HIVE!**  
A WEALTH OF  
**White Fabrics!**

The many admiring and favorable comments by those who have examined our newly arrived and immense White Goods stock upsays to the special efforts we made to collect the very choicest and exquisite conceits in White Fabrics. If on examination you find here anything lacking in White Fabrics for shirtwaists or skirts or curtain draperies we will gladly receive your suggestions.

**PIQUES.** We are showing a great line of Piques. In the plain effects prices range from \$1.50 a yard to \$5.00 a yard. All are designed to give the most charm and production, from 170 to 450. Fancy Striped Piques in white back ground, very beautiful designs and selling in Cincinnati at \$2.50 a yard. They also come in solid red, pink and navy and light blue at our price \$2.50 a yard.

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**MADRAS CLOTHS.** These are the very latest fabrics for white garments. The material is exceedingly soft and light. All come with satin stripes of varied widths. Prices 30c. and 35c. a yard.

**INDIA LINENS.**

Over eight hundred pieces to select from. We buy these direct from the mills and save you the jobber's profit. From the 45c. to the 25c. grade our prices are fully 30 per cent under others. Come and be convinced.

**ROSENNAU BROS.,**

KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE

GOLD by Druggists, Inc.

Hall's Family Pillars the best.

Use Ray's Elitine for chapped hands. Greenup Circuit Court begins Monday, April 3d.

For Sale—Tobacco Fertilizer and Seed Oats. T. J. Winter & Co.

Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald has been ill at her home on Front street.

Semi-Samuel Coal cheaper than Pomeroy at War Davis's, near LimeStone Mill.

The Court at Pomeroy has reduced the price of the Ohio river boat at that place from \$17,000 to \$5,000.

Dr. J. C. Waugh of Maysville has moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Graham Lee, near this city.

Division Deputy Collector M. M. Teager of Flemingsburg has resumed his duties in the Internal Revenue Service.

The projectors of the revival of the Park Fair are now working with 45 acres at hand, having the site secured.

Captain John Sims of Aberdeen, who fell and broke his ankle several weeks since, is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

A Winchester dealer has bought \$8,00 worth of skins of animals caught this year in Clark county. They were mostly skunks.

W. W. Stithman of Maysville, Miss. and Anna Bell Williamson, wives of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Mt. Carmel, married yesterday.

Colonel Nat P. Phister, First Infantry, U. S. A., now stationed at Pomeroy the Cuba, has the LEDGER's thanks for late Havena papers.

E. E. Fullerton, a young attorney of the Greenup County Bar, and Miss Pauline R. Hardin, graduated Saturday and were married in Portmouth.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, Ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing con-eataxes. No excuse for it now. Henry W. Remond.

The new 12th Regiment is now mounted. The Kentucky Resumption has been made public.

The Kentucky appointees are Captain Fred De Funck and Henry Watterson, Jr., of the First Kentucky Volunteer Infantry.

Newspapers formerly formed from scrap. People have learned the art of One Minute Cough Cure and it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails.

Mrs. Maggie M. Kirkpatrick, daughter of L. D. Kirkpatrick, of Aberdeen, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Bell Williamson.

Commissioner Moore of the Kentucky Agricultural Bureau has sent The LEDGER a lot of seeds, which can be had by our friends free of cost. Come and run to the rush.

The widow of Mrs. Pamela Pumpey, widow of Marcus Pumpey, were interred Sunday at Salem, near Germantown. Mrs. Pumpey died at her home, and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Biggs, was still at age 80.

Due to the efforts of several organizations of tobacco men called on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington Monday and protested against the recent ruling that leaf tobacco dealers have not the right to sell to licensed manufacturers or dealers in quantities less than a bushel, or case.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and when we are not feeling well enough to go to bed we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill. This Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to bring us relief. It is a medicine of great merit and worth. D. S. MEAKINS, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattox, Bedford County, Pa. For sale by Jas. Wood, Son, Druggists.

### Wanted:

Will top prices for good sound Corn and Rice. Immediate delivery.

H. J. ROBERTS & CO., Cooper Building.

**Exorcisms to Pacific Coast.**

Low rates to Pacific Coast points in May and June to the Missouri Pacific Railway. A. A. Galbraith, D. P. A., 8th Street, Cincinnati, O.

**Blood Cure Sure Free.**

By addressing Blood Balm Co., 19 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga., any of our readers may obtain a sample bottle of their famous H. B. B.-Blood Balm. The balm, the greatest, grandest, strongest and strongest blood cure known. Cures all skin affections, pimples, ulcers, scrofula, eczema, boils, blood poison, eating sores, distressing skin eruptions, cancer, etc. It is a perfect blood cure. Advice is given when description of your trouble is given. This generous offer is worth while accepting. Sample bottle sent, all charges pre-paid. Blood Balm is a genuine product, a quart of medicine for sale by all druggists in the country.

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George R. B. is away ahead of all other Blood Remedies for curing Spring Blood Humors. Try H. B. B. this spring.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Remains of Prof. H. R. Blaisdell Will Be Brought Here Today.

The remains of Prof. H. R. Blaisdell, notice of whose death was made yesterday, will be brought here from Covington today on the 1:30 C. and O. Express and taken to the Maysville Cemetery for interment.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., of which deceased had long been a member.

ATTENTION, K. T.

The members of the Maysville Commandery No. 10, are invited to meet at the funeral today at 1 p.m. sharp to attend the funeral of Sir Knight Blaisdell. J. D. Dwy, E. C. A. Thompson, Recorder.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by contraries to the disease.

There is an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a swelling sound in the head. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, the ear will be destroyed forever, since once it is lost it cannot be cured.

It is a fact that Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by earache) that cannot be cured by Hall's Cataract Cure. Send for circulars, free.

J. W. CHEENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, Inc.

Hall's Familia Pillars the best.

The L. and N. pay train was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Murphy is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

Be sure you are right. Get LANGHORNE'S GARDEN SEED at Chenebster's Drugstore.

Insure today. You may fall.

PICKETT & ALEXANDER.

New Carpets, Mattings, Rugs, etc., at Reasonable Prices. Particulars on Request.

See notice of meetings of societies of Maysville and Mt. Sterling Turnpike Committee.

Mrs. Bertha Crumrine died at her home in Aberdeen last week of typhoid pneumonia, aged 17.

Lee, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown of West Second street, is seriously ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. M. E. Morford, and little grand-daughter, Lulu, are visiting us, visiting Mrs. Albert Morris of Lexington.

Frank Mitchell, a Philadelphia horse buyer, paid \$700 for the famous stallion, Red Cloud, owned by a Minerva party.

I am overhauled with High Grade Clover Seeds. Will sell at least Cincinnati prices.

JOSHEW H. DONS & WALL, street.

You can be cheerful and happy only when you are healthy. If you want to work, work; if you want to play, play.

It is a pleasure to have you in our store.

Prices 20 cents to 30 cents.

Have you availed yourself of Murphy's offerings on Sterling Silver Spoons and Forks?

If not you still have the opportunity of doing so. Prices guaranteed lower than any other.

Chas. P. Burns, who a week since was jailed at Flemingsburg charged with robbery, and afterward released on a \$90 bond signed by his mother, has disappeared and cannot be found.

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President Daley of the Board of Trade presided at the opening, and upon the selection of a temporary Chairman and Secretary.

Basil Day and Miss Jessie Coons were named.

Mr. Duley then spoke of the object of having a Ladies League, showing in what ways their co-operation might result in the betterment of the community, and of the necessity of having their help along certain lines of work.

On literary lines he called attention to the needs of our city, and on closing his remarks the condition of the Public Library was taken of by those present.

Instead of answering the purpose for which it was intended, the place is not used and the books are left untouched because of the uninviting appearance of the interior of the building.

It seems, indeed, is so useless, for a few interested parties to give their time in clearing up the mess, and then a few weeks it is found to be just as bad.

In order that the institution may prove a benefit to the city some means must be taken to keep the Library in a more orderly condition than it now presents.

How the ladies may assist in having a prosperous city was discussed, and it was moved that an action be taken making the organization permanent.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. William Wormald.

Vice-President—Mrs. A. E. Coons.

Secretary—Miss Jessie Coons.

Treasurer—Miss Wood.

Editor—Miss Mary McCall.

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## UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

WHAT right has any other man in the Ninth District to aspire to office so long as MORE and SAM have a military relation who is unprovided for?

**THE CHIEVO.** Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has given notice of an increase in pay for over 3,000 employees. Of course Mister O'BRIAN, Freightrate and Previser did it.

In professional office-holding fits one for the Governorship, SAN PIERO's qualifications are of the best. He has been pulling at the public test continuously since 1872, and has yet to give up leading in cinch on two years more—from 1872 to 1900—a total of 28 years. By all means let's give him a lease for life.

Insatatement of contracts doesn't show us very well in the eyes of the world. We gave Cuba \$100,000,000, and bought Spanish sovereignty in the Philippines for \$20,000,000. GOMEZ is the second GEORGE WASHINGTON. ALVAREZ is a traitor to the Cuban soldiers to give them a start in life; we are sending millions of cartridges to the Philippines to give them a start in life. In the Western Hemisphere we are the Good Samaritan; in the Eastern Hemisphere we are the iron-handed and heartless oppressor.

The above is taken from the editorial column of a Democratic paper, where it appeared with the sanction of approval. Some people are so blinded by politics that they cannot distinguish between patriotism and partisanship.

GOMEZ aided the United States troops in driving the Spaniards out of Cuba, and then placed himself and his army under the protection of this Government.

ALVAREZ, as soon as Spanish sovereignty was at an end in the Philippines, began a hostile war against the United States, murdering this country's soldiers from ambush.

In the eyes of this Democratic paper it would have been the proper paper for this Government to have permitted the slaughter of every one of its soldiers in the Philippines without the slightest protest.

At a meeting of the Republican Committee for the Third Railroad Commission District of Kentucky, at the Hotel Madison, on February 1st, 1890, a joint resolution calling for holding a convention to name a Republican candidate for Commissioner of said district, was adopted and ordered published:

Resolved, That a Convention of Republicans be held at Richmond, Madison County, Ky., on Tuesday, the 1st day of April, 1890, to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Kentuckv Railroad Commission District, to be voted for at the regular November, 1890, election.

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WB Transact No More Business in Kentucky.

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Another Distillery Gobblin.

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HENDESDON, Ky., March 16.—Will S. Franklin, district deputy under Collector Franks, with headquarters here, resigned his position to accept a ganger's commission. He will be succeeded by W. S. Overy, of this city. Franklin's case was too much expense attached to the position.

Candidate For County Judge.

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In the eyes of this Democratic paper it would have been the proper paper for this Government to have permitted the slaughter of every one of its soldiers in the Philippines without the slightest protest.

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APIA, Samoa, March 10, via Auckland, New Zealand, March 16.—Owing to threats by the Mataafa people to burn the Malietoa villages in the Island of Savaii unless they sent taxes levied upon them and a number of soldiers to support Mataafa, the British consul visited Savaii on the British cruiser *Porpoise*, and the commander of that vessel threatened to shell the villages of Mataafa's followers if peace was disturbed.

The British and American consuls have issued proclamations denying the rumors in circulation to the effect that Mataafa had been recognized and threatening strong action if the provisional government interferes with the loyalists.

The German consul refused to join with the British and American representatives, and issued a proclamation upholding the provisional government and denying that there had been any interference by the Malietoa party. He added to this document an extraordinary paragraph expressing the hope that the provisional government "would be able to encounter the danger caused anew to the peace of the country and the safety of the inhabitants by the English and American provocations."

This has put more heart into the rebels and number of armed warriors are gathering.

The United States cruiser Philadelphia, Adm. Kautz commanding, has arrived here, and the admiral has held extended consultations with the various consuls, Chief Justice Chamberlain and Capt. Sturdee, of the Porpoise.

The provisional government has removed the Mataafa prisoners, a stronghold on the hillside, firing volleys over their heads during the transfer in order to intimidate them.

A friendly feeling is shown by officers and men of the American and British navies here. The American admiral convened a meeting of the consuls, the chief justice and the captains of the various warships, including Germans, aboard the flagship and it is probable the result will be the presentation of an ultimatum. It is generally thought that fighting is likely to occur.

### Nine Negroes Shot Down by a Mob.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—A special from Palmetto, Ga., says: "Nine Negroes charged with being shot down by a mob at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. No further particulars are known as yet."

### Murdered by a Boy.

CINCINNATI, March 16.—A pretty little home on Paxton road, Hyde Park, was the scene Wednesday of one of the most dastardly murders ever committed in Cincinnati. The victim of the diabolical crime was Mrs. Julia Steigler, wife of Anthony Steigler, bookkeeper for the Ladd-Dunn-Gordon company. At 8 o'clock Thursday morning Albert Luken, a 16-year-old boy, was arrested at the home of his mother on Lorain avenue, Clinton, by Detectives Janssen and Kinney. The boy, who had been used in cutting short the life of Mrs. Steigler was an iron poker three feet long. Robbery was the motive for the terrible crime.

### The Ratification of the Treaty.

MADRID, March 16.—The cabinet committee, Wednesday evening, decided that the ratification of the treaty with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes, which will probably be decreed Thursday. The elections to the new chamber will be fixed for April 16 and to the senate for April 30, the new cortes to reassemble on May 2.

### To Suppress Smaller.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 16.—The Texas legislature Wednesday passed a bill making an appropriation of \$2,000 to be used by the state health officials in suppressing the prevalence of smallpox at Laredo. It is reported here that there are now 500 people sick in bed at Laredo as victims of the smallpox.

### To Investigate Automatic Coupling.

LONDON, March 16.—The principal English railway companies have resolved to dispatch agents to institute a private inquiry into the working of automatic couplings in the United States.

### Geographic Survey of the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The navy department now has on hand the hydrographic survey of the Philippines. It is probable that when the Vixen reaches Manila she will be put on survey work as soon as she can be spared.

## A DESPERATE FIGHT.

**STRONGLY FORTIFIED VILLAGE NORTHWEST OF PASIG CAPTURED—AMERICANS LOST SEVENTEEN WOUNDED.**

MANILA, March 16.—The strongly fortified village of Caiat, northwest of Pasig, was captured Wednesday after a desperate fight, by the 20th regular infantry. The Americans lost 17 wounded, while the rebel loss was heavy.

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H. Y. Beecher, of Company A, of the Montana regiment, was killed in the engagement.

A battalion of the 20th regular infantry routed a small band of Filipinos on the Laguna road and some sharpshooters who were firing from a house over which a French flag was flying were dislodged.

A gunboat entered the lake and silenced a one-gun battery in the foothills.

LONDON, March 16.—The Evening News, Wednesday, reports that the following dispatch from Manila:

"Gen. Wheaton has completely routed the Filipinos and has occupied Pasig, Taguig and Patros. Several hundred of the enemy were killed and as many were captured."

"Gen. Otis says this is the greatest victory since February 5. The Americans will now press towards Aguinaldo's headquarters."

MANILA, March 16.—Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, who has been occupying the village of Caiat, northwest of Pasig Wednesday afternoon, inflicting a heavy loss upon them. The American loss was slight. The Americans captured 350 Filipinos. Many bodies of rebels killed in the engagement are floating down the river.

## TO MUSTER OUT VOLUNTEERS.

**CAMP MEADE BEING RE-ESTABLISHED AND THE VOLUNTEERS WILL BE MUSTERED OUT THEREAFTER.**

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The re-establishment of Camp Meade, near Middlebury, Pa., for the muster out of volunteer troops is going rapidly forward. An officer of the quartermaster's department has been there some time and is putting the camp in condition for occupancy of the troops. Wednesday Maj. Harry Wilkins, chief commissary of subsistence at New York, was ordered to Camp Meade to take charge of the supplies and to see to the troops when they reach Camp Meade. The difficulty that has already been encountered in southern ports has hastened matters at Meade.

## CLERICAL FORCE REDUCED.

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY EMPLOYEES REDUCED IN GRADE AND 39 DISCHARGED FROM THE GOVERNMENT SERVICE.**

WASHINGTON, March 16.—There was a heavy reduction in the clerical force of the government service yesterday, 130 employees being reduced in grade and 39 being discharged from the government service. The reason was the reduced state of appropriations for their employment. These clerks and messengers were employed as a special force to meet the emergency caused by the war, being directly appointed and without reference to civil service rules and were mainly women. Consequently there were some exhibitions of general distress on the announcement of the department's order.

## ON THE WAY TO CUBA.

**Postmaster General Smith, Assistant Postmaster General Brainerd and C. E. Dawson Will Visit the Island.**

WASHINGTON, March 16.—A party of officials, comprising Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Brainerd, Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Navigation, and Mr. Clarence E. Dawson, secretary to the postmaster general, left here Wednesday afternoon for Cuba via Tampa.

The postmaster general's mission is to confer with Director of Posts Rathbone of Havanna over important matters affecting the postal service on the island. The party probably will be away about a week.

### Denies the Report.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Mr. Calvo, the minister of Costa Rica, gave out a statement Wednesday denying the report previously by a panamanian that a steamer in New York that the revolt was spreading. Mr. Calvo declares that correspondence received by the same steamer shows the country to be pretty tranquil.

### Striking Miners Go to Work.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Washington baseball club left the city on the Norfolk boat Wednesday night for Louisville. Yesterday the team took its practice for the season at 8:30. Included in the party were Manager Arthur Irwin, 14 members of the club and Artie Latham, who probably will be signed by the team.

## FURY OF THE WIND

**THE SUBURBS OF BIRMINGHAM, ALA., ARE SWEEP BY A STORM, DOING MUCH DAMAGE.**

**MANY BUILDINGS WERE LEVELED.**

**TWO CHURCHES AND A ROW OF TEN FRAME HOUSES WERE COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED IN AVONDALE.**

**A COLORED SCHOOL AND BAPTIST CHURCH AT WOODLAND WERE DESTROYED, ALSO SEVERAL STORES, MACHINE SHOPS AND TWENTY DWELLINGS.**

**BRUMMAGH, ALA., MARCH 15.—A disastrous tornado visited Avondale and Woodland, suburbs of Birmingham, at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, doing \$30,000 damage. Passing near the big Avondale cotton mills, which narrowly escaped destruction, it demolished two churches and a row of ten frame houses. Occupants of the latter generally escaped unharmed, fleeing at the approach of the storm.**

Fritchman's summer garden was given up to the wind, and the vegetables were left in ruins. At Woodland Mrs. R. C. Foster was ill in bed, with her husband watching at her side. The house was taken from over their heads and the bedstead blown a hundred feet. Foster rescued his wife by seizing her in his arms. She was unharmed. A colored school and Baptist church at Woodland were destroyed; also several stores, machine shops and 20 dwellings. A man's head was lifted from its pedestal in Wood's machine shop and carried 30 feet.

The wind blew a fearful gale, and great havoc is believed to have been wrought further up Jones' Valley. A number of people were more or less injured, but no fatalities are reported. Several buildings in Birmingham were

## ROBBERY, ARSON AND MURDER

**A TEXAS ROBS A STORE, FIRES THE BUILDING, RETURNS HOME, HIS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE.**

WACO, Tex., March 16.—Ed Bean, at Belton, 50 miles south of here, after a night spent in robbery and arson, attacked his wife, in a fit of jealousy, about daylight Wednesday morning. The woman fled from their home through a principal street of the town, pursued by her frantic husband, who was armed with a shotgun and a revolver. The man approached near enough to the fleeing woman to make sure of his aim when he fired a load of shot into her head. As she fell face down he emptied the second barrel into her body, after which he fired a bullet from the pistol into his own head, blowing out his brains. Few people were aware and the dead was done before any of the horrified spectators could interfere.

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[Correspondents will please send Letters to the editor, and not to the printer, and we print them as few words as possible. We want news in the department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

OCCURRING AT ORANGEBURG.

What The Ledger's Correspondent Records From That Pleasant Vicinity.

A. M. Cooley is daily attending to business here now.

R. G. Bullock lost one of his horses last week by death.

There is a fair prospect for the N. E. Church, said to be a new church here.

James Beckett has bought and moved into the John Browning property. Glad to have you, Jim.

A. E. Cole has had his barn repaired so it looks like a new one. At Croyell was the contractor.

From the way tobacco beds are being sown it looks very much like we are to have lots of tobacco raised next year.

RECORDED AT RECTORVILLE.

Newspaper from That Picturesque Village Near the Lewis Line.

John Wilson is sick.

John Hash is very sick.

Parry Bruce has been up the river.

Darrell Jackson has moved to Elmira.

Charles Drury's baby died a few days ago.

Dr. Dan of Burtonville was here Tuesday.

Jim Gill has a new mortal enemy on his house.

Joe Hall has moved to S. D. Gardner's place.

John Dizian has moved into the property by the mill.

Edgar Reddes is moving to Fleming county.

Hannah Thompson has been sick for two weeks past with mumps.

Mr. Ward Davyport and wife are the guests of her father, J. B. Bradley.

William Hendricks of Augusta passed through here a few days ago.

John Gordon, of this county visited his son, F. P. Gordon, last week.

Some of Orangeburg's prettiest girls visited our town on horseback Saturday afternoon.

If your child is cross or peevish it is no doubt troubled with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge will remove the worms and its tonic effects restore its natural cheerfulness. Price 25 cents. J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

## SPECIAL MEETING.

Pisgah Encampment, I. O. O. F. Will Meet Monday Night to confer Degrees.



There is such a boom in Oddfellowship that it is impossible to do the work at the regular meetings.

In order to facilitate matters there will be a special meeting of Pisgah Encampment at 7 o'clock next Monday evening.

There will be work in the Golden Rule and Royal Purple Degrees.

All members and neighboring Patriarchs cordially invited.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, influenza, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, etc., are most prevalent is about to be entered against, nothing "in the sublimer style," will "answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one instant remedy for all sore, throat or bronchial troubles, and you can buy it upon having it if "something else" is offered you. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Van Thompson of Sharpsburg has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy at Frankfort. His liabilities are \$1,050 and assets \$300.

L. H. Landman, M. D.

Of No. 303 West Ninth street, Cincinnati, O. will be at the Central Hotel, Mayfield, Ky.

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## WHAT DO YOU SAY NOW?

Does This Look Like Colonel Boone Was a "Fraud?"

BLACK DIAMOND WILL BE BUILT

Cincinnati Commercial Tr. Ins.

Four Directors, including Colonel A. E. Boone and others who have been instrumental in securing franchises and subscriptions for the Black Diamond Trail in the various states through which the road will run, met at the office of the Commercial Tribune yesterday to report that the meeting with the Directors yesterday was entirely satisfactory, and that nothing stands in the way of the early success of the enterprise.

"The English capitalists represented by Sir Thomas Tancerd," Mr. Dickinson declared, "acting on the unqualified favorable report made by Sir Thomas, have agreed to finance the preliminary work on the section of the road between Clays City, Ky., at the edge of the 250 miles of country, and we hope to have all details settled and road work within three months. The road will be built to the terms of the contract. Port Royal, S. C., we hope to have finished within a year."

"There will be strong American capital interested with the English in the enterprise, and it is our hope that the entire line, 1,285 miles in length, will be completed within three years. The main line, 800 miles in length, runs between Columbus, O., and Port Royal, and there are branch lines to Vincennes and Greenfield, Ind. Cincinnati is also on one of the branch lines."

"We consider that the success of the enterprise is assured, and that the great double-track trunk line is now certain to be built without undue delay. Sir Thomas Tancerd has agreed to interest other American investors in the project, and he has the great British Foreign Bridge, the Dolores Bay Rail-road, the Tokohuva Rail-road and the White Pass Railroad, and when he said he was only surprised that our route had been so long unused he expressed an enthusiasm about the enterprise that at once enlisted the cooperation of his associates."

"Our route is the most direct one to the South, and with the construction of the Nicaragua Canal will afford the most direct route to Greytown, and will inevitably become the great thoroughfare for trade with the West Indies as well as the Orient."

The Directors and others will remain here for a day or two attending to various matters in connection with the work in hand.

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